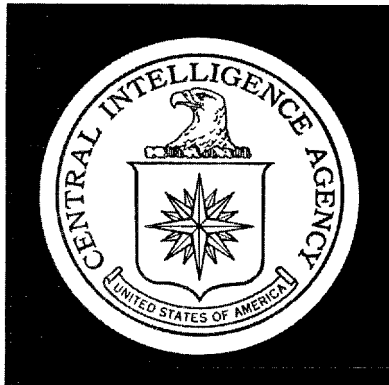




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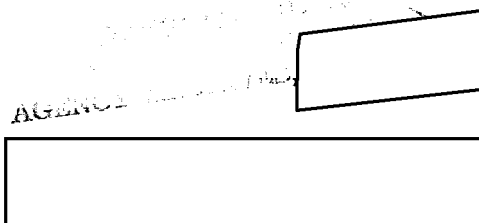
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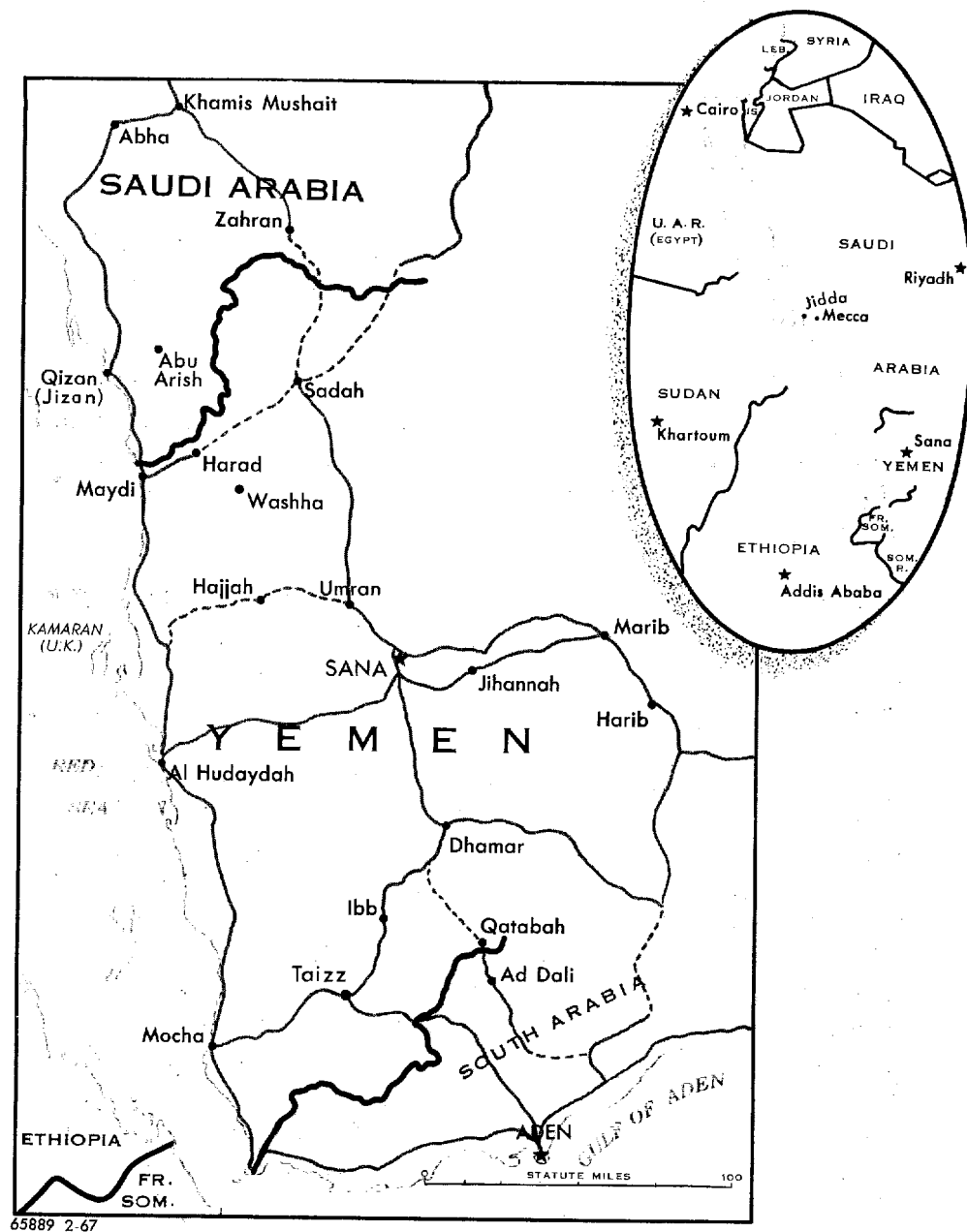
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Aden - South Arabia: [A new wave of violence in Aden is expected to follow recent killings of prominent Arab nationalists.]

[In the past three days a former cabinet minister was assassinated, three sons of ex-premier Makkawi were killed when their home was bombed, and two men were trampled to death at the sons' funeral. Aden is now in the grip of a general strike and is tensely waiting for the next terrorist act.]

[These incidents may be connected with the feud between the two main terrorist groups vying for Egyptian support and political hegemony in Aden following the withdrawal of the British in 1968. Both Makkawi and the cabinet minister were active supporters of FLOSY, the Egyptian-backed Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen. British authorities believe these incidents were carried out by the rival National Liberation Front, which FLOSY displaced in Egyptian favor. FLOSY will be obliged to retaliate.]

[Meanwhile, across the border in Yemen several hundred members of a FLOSY "liberation army" have appeared in uniform in Taizz. These men are probably part of a large group sent to Egypt for training last fall. The public appearance of these allegedly elite corps of South Arabian nationalists comes on the heels of Nasir's speech of 22 February, in which he referred to building up "an army of revolutionaries of the Arab South."]

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Latin America: [As many as four presidents may not attend the inter-American summit meeting, scheduled for 12-14 April.]

[Haitian President Duvalier reportedly told a high government official that "under no circumstances" would he attend the meeting. He cited the case of Nkrumah's overthrow during an absence from Ghana as justification. Duvalier may use the carnival celebrating his 60th birthday on 14 April as an excuse.]

[The Bolivian delegation to the recent foreign ministers' meeting in Buenos Aires stated that President Barrientos will not attend unless the question of Bolivia's access to the sea is on the agenda. Barrientos has left the door open in case a face-saving formula is developed during the preparatory meetings.]

[President Belaunde of Peru may also refuse to attend, because of a dispute with the US over fishing rights and the extent of Peru's territorial waters. Ecuador, which has a similar dispute, may also boycott the meeting.]

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NOTE

Greece: Another effort to implicate Center Union (EK) deputy Andreas Papandreou in the July 1965 anti-palace conspiracy has increased political tensions. A Justice Ministry request to Parliament to remove Andreas' immunity may precipitate a bitter debate that could endanger plans for elections in May. The request may be part of a rightist move to return to the political scene ex-premier Karamanlis, now in self-imposed exile. However, the action also casts the controversial Andreas as a martyr and may rally diverse EK elements to his defense.

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